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Applicant : Todd et al.  
 Appl. No. : 10/074,564  
 Filed : February 11, 2002  
 For : THIN FILMS AND METHODS  
 OF MAKING THEM  
 Examiner : Brook Kebede  
 Group Art Unit : 2823

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) the undersigned attorney of record is empowered to act on  
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 executed on June 13, 2002, a copy of which is attached.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Assignee represents that it is the owner of a 100  
 percent interest in the above-identified application and co-owned, U.S. Patent No. 6,821,825. The  
 chain of title of the present application from the inventors to the Assignee is set forth in the Power  
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distinguish those claims from Yamazaki and Toraguchi. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

#### Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance, early notification of which would be appreciated. The Office is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below with any questions regarding this application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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